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1. Yugoslav 23 Division consists of 5,124 men and is divided into four brigades, deployed as follows:

1 Brigade, commanded by Major Ursic is in Novo Mesto with a force of 1,315 men.

2 Brigade is in Sv. Petar with 1,212 men.

3 and 4 Brigades are deployed in these two areas, but their actual location is unknown.

Although the actual headquarters of the brigades are in Novo Mesto and Sv. Petar respectively, the troops are deployed throughout the area and control all roads and railways.

2. Part of the 2 Brigade is still in Istria and there is mention of the movement of the 1 and 2 Vod of the 3 Battalion, which at the moment is at Pazin while the rest of the Division is along the Istrian coast and at Pola.
3. The 1 Brigade has received twenty pieces of artillery bearing the mark "Zagreb 48 -55" and having the following characteristics:

a. Caliber - 55 mm.

b. Long barrel of approximately two meters.

c. Self-propelled.

d. Mounted on double-wheeled reversible trolleys.

e. Firing mechanism on right hand side of the breech, which is of Soviet manufacture.

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4. The 4 Brigade has received four katyushas of eight barrels, and fourteen armored vehicles, nine of them ~~of the Bata type~~ ~~of the Bata type~~ type.
5. As a result of recent political events in Yugoslavia, the divisions have been noticeably strengthened by men of KNOJ and UDB. 50X1-HUM  
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the following units have been reinforced:
  - 1 Brigade - 34 KNOJ and 7 UDB.
  - 2 Brigade - 45 KNOJ and 4 UDB.
  - 3 Brigade - 12 KNOJ and 5 UDB.
  - 4 Brigade - 30 KNOJ and 9 UDB.
6. All reinforcements come from the school located at Ogulin and are sent to Novo Mesto; from there they are assigned to units. As a result of the Tito-Cominform dispute many have been sent to 23 Division, especially in the Pazin region.
7. There is no mention of any change of location regarding the units deployed in Pazin, along the Istrian coast, and at Pola.

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